

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
CAMDEN VICINAGE

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THOMAS M. RODIER,	:	
	:	Civ. No. 16-1464 (RMB/JS)
Plaintiff	:	
	:	
v.	:	<b>OPINION</b>
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COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Defendants	:	
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By Order dated November 16, 2020, this civil rights action was reopened upon settlement of the class action in Dearie v. County of Cape May et al., 15-8785 (RMB/JS), and is no longer stayed or consolidated under In Re Cape May County Correctional Center, 15-8745 (RMB/JS). After Plaintiff was granted permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, and the action was consolidated with Civil Action No. 15-8745 (RMB/JS) and stayed in April 2016, legal mail sent to Plaintiff Thomas M. Rodier was returned to the Court as undeliverable. (Dkt. Nos. 14-16.) Plaintiff has never notified the Court of his new address.

I. DISCUSSION

Local Civil Rule 10.1(a) provides, in relevant part:

unrepresented parties must advise the Court of any change in their . . . address within seven days of being apprised of such change by filing a notice of said change with the Clerk. Failure to file a notice of change may result in the imposition of sanctions by the Court.

Dismissing a complaint without prejudice is an appropriate remedy for noncompliance with this rule. See Archie v. Dept. of Corr., Civ. No. 12-2466 (RBK/JS), 2015 WL 333299, at \*1 (D.N.J. Jan. 23, 2015) (collecting cases). Mail sent to Plaintiff's last known address was returned. (Dkt. Nos. 8, 9.) To date, Plaintiff has not informed the Court of his new address.

## II. CONCLUSION

The Court will order that Plaintiff show cause why this case should not be dismissed pursuant to Local Civil Rule 10.1

An appropriate order follows.

**Dated: December 3, 2020**

s/Renée Marie Bumb  
**RENÉE MARIE BUMB**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**